

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 IO-13 /032 W  
-----220832 126795 /13  
R 170805Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4626

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, SO  
SUBJ: GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925 AND RATIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
CONVENTION

REF: A) STATE 34014; B) STATE 34003

EMBASSY WILL SEND NOTE VERBALE URGING GSDR TO BECOME PARTY TO GENEVA  
PROTOCOL. WILL FOLLOW UP IN A FEW DAYS WITH SEPARATE NOTE URGING  
RATIFICATION BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (TO SEND NOTES SIMULT-  
ANEOUSLY WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN CONFUSION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY).  
WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT OUR DEMARCHES WILL BE PRODUCTIVE.  
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## Message Attributes

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